

PURGATORI

GODDESS RISING



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MY BROTHERS, AS YOU KNOW, RECENT EVENTS HAVE LEFT A HOLE IN THE HIERARCHY OF OUR PEOPLE. OUR LEADER HAS BEEN KILLED AND THERE WILL LIKELY BE A STRUGGLE TO REPLACE HIM...

...BUT SINCE LORD DRACULA'S DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE DEMONESS PURGATORI, WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE THE CHANCE NOW TO ASSERT OUR OWN RULE WITHIN THE KINGDOM.



WE CAN STRIKE QUICKLY AND SEIZE POWER BEFORE ANY OF THE OTHER FACTIONS CAN ORGANIZE. OUR ONLY TRUE OBSTACLE IN THIS IS PURGATORI, BUT MY ASSISTANCE TO HER IN THE DRACULA MATTER SHOULD PUT US IN HER FAVOR...



PLEASE!
HELP ME! SHE
IS COMING
FOR ME! FOR
US!





HURRY!
BOLT THEM
BEHIND ME! SHE
IS COMING!
AND SHE IS
INSANE!

WHO IS
THAT WOMAN?
AND WHO IS
SHE RANTING
ABOUT?



GOOD GOD,
SATRINA?? WHAT
HAPPENED?

STEPHEN, IT
IS PURGATORI!
SHE IS MAD! SHE
HUNGERS...



**SHE IS
HERE!**



SATRINA!

YOU SEEK TO HIDE
WITH THESE IMPOTENT
VAMPIRES? NO ONE CAN
SAVE YOUR PATHETIC HIDE
FROM MY WRATH AND
YOUR BENEFACTORS
SHALL JOIN YOU
IN DEATH!!



HA
HAHAHA!
ARE YOU READY
TO DIE LITTLE
VAMPIRES???

KILL
HER! FOR THE
GLORY OF POPE
STEPHEN!

AAAAARRGH



RUN, YOUR
HOLINESS! WE
WILL PROTECT
YOU TO THE
DEATH!

COME,
SATRINA!
WE MUST
FLEE!



FOOLS!
THERE IS NO
CHALLENGE IN
DESTROYING
YOU! BUT IT
CERTAINLY IS
ENJOYABLE!

RUN
WHILE YOU
CAN, SATRINA!
BUT KNOW THIS,
YOU CANNOT
ESCAPE!



COME!
THIS WAY!

IT IS
OF NO USE!
WE ARE
DOOMED!



WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? SHE IS ONLY MOMENTS BEHIND US!

HUSH, GIRL. WE WILL BE SAFE...



WE ARE IN THE VATICAN CATACOMBS. THERE ARE MILES OF TUNNELS TO GET LOST IN. THIS WILL GIVE US TIME TO EVADE PURGATORI AND TIME TO PLAN TO STOP HER!



ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW YOUR WAY?

AS SURELY AS I KNOW MY OWN NAME. COME!



GODDESS! WHAT IS ALL OF THIS!?

THE DONATIONS OF MANY SEEKING SALVATION. AND THE ABILITY TO FINANCE ALMOST ANYTHING!



DO NOT WORRY. WE WILL BE SAFE HERE.



Oh, REALLY?



I THOUGHT
YOU COULD DO
BETTER THAN
THIS!!

CRACK



NOW
YOU AND YOUR
RIDICULOUS
CONSPIRATOR
WILL DIE!



WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T
THINK I WAS GOING
TO LET YOU HAVE
ALL THE FUN,
DID YOU?

THAT'S
QUITE
ENOUGH OF
THE "MAD-
WOMAN" ACT,
DARLING...



YOU
ARE A VILE,
DECEITFUL
BITCH! IT
EXHILARATES
ME!



THE PLANE CALLED
THE UNKNOWN.

WHAT?
CAN IT
BE?

AT LAST!
THE TIME HAS
COME!
ASCENSION
BEGINS!

HA
HAHAHA!
THE TIME IS AT
HAND!



THIS IS
BRILLIANT!
THE FOOLS
HAD NO IDEA
WHAT HIT
THEM!

AND ALL
THIS WEALTH
WILL MAKE OUR
PLANS EASY TO
PUT INTO MOTION!
LOVER, WHY THE
STONE FACE?
WE SHOULD
CELEBRATE!

CELEBRATE
WHAT?



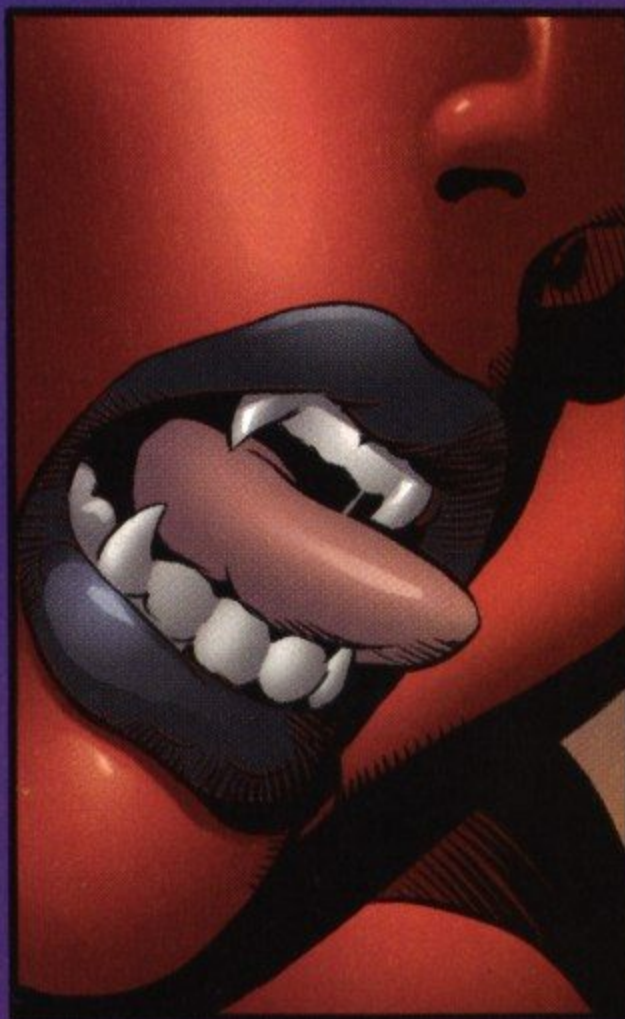
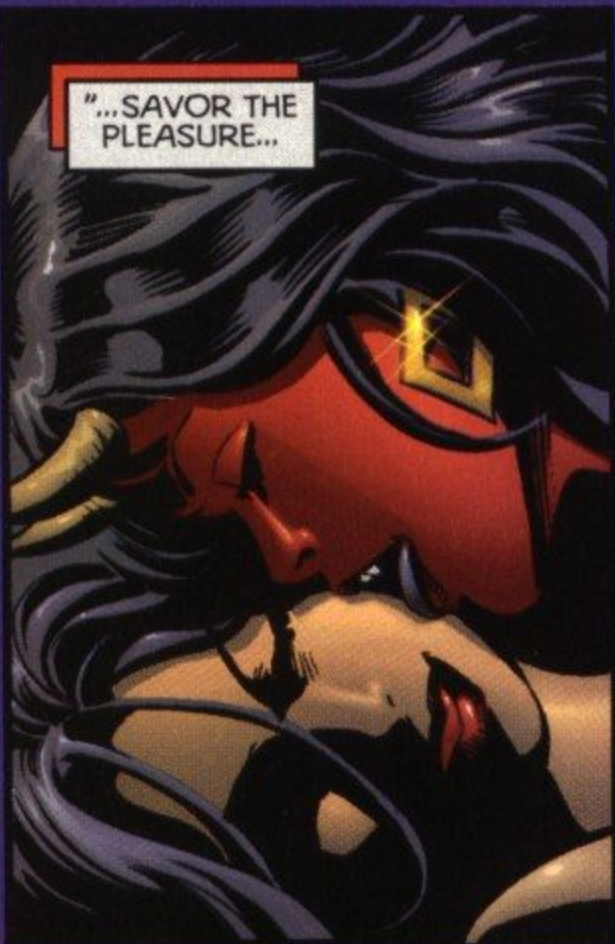
YES, I HAVE
DESTROYED
DRACULA. I HAVE
CRUSHED THE UPRISING
AMONGST THE VAMPIRIC
VATICAN. I AM ARGUABLY THE
MOST POWERFUL VAMPIRE
ON THIS PLANET, BUT
THAT DOES NOT
MAKE ME
HAPPY!



IF IT IS
DESTINED, IT
SHALL HAPPEN.
DO NOT FEAR.
BUT NOW, YOU
SHOULD ENJOY
WHAT IS
HERE...



I FEEL
TRAPPED! LOST!
I AM NOT DESTINED
TO RULE THESE
HUMANS! I AM SUPPOSED
TO BE A GODDESS! IT IS
PROPHESIED! IT IS MY
DESTINY! AND I AM NO
CLOSER TO IT TODAY
THAN I WAS AS A
SLAVE IN
EGYPT.



DAMN THE PROPHECY! WHY DO THE ANSWERS ELUDE ME? I WAS A GODDESS AND I MUST BE ONE AGAIN! BUT WHEN? HOW?

I ENVY YOUR PEACEFUL SLUMBER, SATRINA! BUT I CANNOT REST UNTIL I FIND ANSWER! ANSWERS THAT LIE WITHIN ISIS INTERNATIONAL!

POOR TORMENTED PURGATORI! YOU KNOW NOT WHAT AWAITS YOU THIS NIGHT!

THE HEADQUARTERS OF ISIS INTERNATIONAL.





WHAT
SECRETS
LIVE WITHIN MY
CREATION IN EGYPT
SO MANY
MILLENNIA
AGO?

THE
ANSWERS
ARE HERE! I
CAN FEEL
THEM.

BUT
HOW CAN I
UNLOCK THEM?
HOW CAN I SET
MY ASCENSION
INTO
MOTION?



SO
CONSUMED
WITH THOSE CAVE
PAINTINGS! YOU
CANNOT SEE WHAT
LIES BENEATH
YOUR NOSE!



YOU ARE
SO CLOSE!
THE KEY TO
GODHOOD IS WITHIN
YOUR GRASP! I
ALMOST WANT
TO SEE YOU
SUCCEED!



IT IS A
SHAME, THOUGH,
THAT I HAVE TO
KILL SUCH A
WONDERFUL
LOVER!



RATH!
I'M CERTAIN YOU
PLAY SOME ROLE
IN ALL OF THIS! ARE
YOU THE ONE
CLOUDING MY
VISION!

JADE AND
KABALA? ARE THEY
INVOLVED IN THIS?
I RUE THE DAY
I CREATED THOSE
DECEITFUL
VAMPIRESSES!

IT SEEMS
THE LONGER
I LINGER ON THIS
PLANE, THE LESS I
RECALL OF MY
GODHOOD!



THE
PATH TO
CLARITY...



...LIES
WITHIN!



THE TRUTH SHALL BE REVEALED THROUGH BLOOD ALCHEMY!

THE POWER? I CAN FEEL IT! I CAN TASTE IT! BUT IT ELUDES ME!

SO MANY ENEMIES, SO MANY WHO WANT ME DEAD! WHICH OF THEM IS BLOCKING MY PATH?

MY CREATOR, RATH?

THE DEMON, LUCIFER?

COULD BE DRACULA TORMENTING ME FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE?

OH, LADY DEATH! SHE WOULD CELEBRATE MY DEMISE!

SATRINA? WHO IS WITH HER? WHAT DO THEY KNOW?

...MOTHER...
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?







THESE
EVENTS ARE
NEW TO ME! ARE
THESE VISIONS
DESTINED TO
UNFOLD?

WHAT
DOES
ALL THIS
MEAN?

AMIEEE!

FOR
THE GLORY
OF
HEAVEN!

HAIL
OUR BLOOD
GENERAL,
PURGATORI!

BY
ODIN, WE
SHALL NOT
FALL!

AWAKEN!
EMBRACE
YOUR
DESTINY!

...SATRINA?!
YOU DARE PLOT MY
BETRAYAL! YOU
BITCH!

GOODBYE,
PURGATORI!
YOU FOOL!

**GODDESS-!
I AM
ETERNAL!**





HELLO,
MOTHER.

WHO?!

To Be Continued!